



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: 80 – 82 Victoria Avenue, Smiths Falls

Monday, May 7, 2018 @ 12:00 p.m.

On May 7, 2018 at approximately 1:35 a.m. the Smiths Falls Fire Department responded to a fire at 80 – 82 Victoria Avenue. Mutual Aid from the Montague Fire Department and Perth Fire Department was called. Smiths Falls Police Service also responded to the scene.

This property housed 6 apartments. Sadly, there was one fatality. All other residents are accounted for and have been temporarily housed. The fire was contained to the third floor unit.

The Smiths Falls Police Service, Smiths Falls Fire Department and the Office of the Fire Marshal are currently on scene to investigate the cause of the fire. Smiths Falls Emergency personnel are asking that residents remain clear of the affected area until investigation is complete.

Lanark County Victim Services and Red Cross are assisting the displaced tenants.

For additional information contact:

The Smiths Falls Fire Department: 613-283-5869